

St. Louis Park Historical Society Board Meeting

April 8, 2025

Minutes

Attending-Ted Ekkers, President; Lynne Carper, Vice President; Henry Solmer, Treasurer; Kathy Spence Johnson, Secretary, Trustees, John Olson, Doug Johnson, Scott Ross, Rick Sewall, Bill Beyer, Jim McDonough. Marylou Nemanic, online. Visitor, Maureen Gormley.

The Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written.

Treasurers Report-We reviewed the spreadsheet Henry provided. It included the large estate donation we recently received. The checkbook is in decent shape as memberships are being received. The report was accepted as written.

Membership Report-Lynne reported the membership letter went out February 20, 2025. We have 142 current members. Scott and Lynne are working on business mailing. Maureen suggested a database that might be used to look up businesses.

It was suggested we add QR code to mailings. Doug will create this. Scott Reviewed the Business mailing plan he provided. We discussed many options. Ted and Scott will start contacting our current donors.

Office Administration-The Inner office has been emptied. Office hours; April 12-Ted, April 19-Rick, April 26-Bill, May 3-Jim, May 10-Henry.

Donation-Kathy highlighted some new items. Deeds to a local residence, A Railroad bridge sign, A Shot glass, School booster buttons, The Lincoln Del Cookbook.

Re-Echo-The Current issue features STEP (St. Louis Park Emergency Program). It went out this week. The next issue will feature the three breweries in town.

Presentation and Events-March 3-Bill did his STEP presentation at Steel Toe, for the STEP fundraiser. April 24-Bill at Park Shores, May 12-Bill at Rotary (he is writing a 75th anniversary history for them), June 10-Lenox Event, June 14th-Parktacular, Lenox event in October.

Bill is working on the walking tour with Hennepin History.

Lynne provided us with a brochure with investment options.

Ted will send a letter of acknowledgement and thanks to the Hartvigsen Estate.

Adjourned.

Submitted, Kathy Spence Johnson